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Dec Programs— 2004

Chairman— Phil Selgren

- 01 YWCA— Kit Wenzel & Gale Graham
- 08 WHAT'S NEW IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS— David Johnson
- 15 GOLDEN "K" MEN'S CHORUS—
- 22 DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE JANESVILLE ARMORY— Mick Gilbertson
- 29 AFGHANISTAN DUTY— Mark Warren

K I W A N - I - T E M S

Human And Spiritual Values

Chairman— Glenn Kipfer
December



- 01 Jesse Scarborough
- 08 Bob Johnson
- 15 Charles Wanninger
- 22 The Rev Jim Miller
- 29 Glenn Kipfer



YCPO— PARENTING

FIRST YEAR LETTER
Chairman: Len Griffith
Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow

On 11-17-04, 17 Golden "K" and 3 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,047 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,094 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 45 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$209.40. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$261.84. The next mailing is 12-15-04 [one week earlier than normal].

Participants— Golden "K" : Tom Albanese, Ray Anderson, Jack Biddick, John Casper, John Dooley, Dick Fay, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey, Don Kellogg, Rich McMullen, John Orland, Gene Rupnow, Phil Selgren, Fred Wiltse. **Noon Club** : Jack Damrow, Dale Henning, Floyd Kowal.

Remembrance

Charles J. Smith

May 3, 1919-November 6, 2004

JANESVILLE— Charlie was a lifelong Janesville resident. He was schooled in Janesville..... a graduate of Janesville High School, class of 1937. Served in U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. Married Dorothy Cunningham in 1948. Employed for over 38 years at the Parker Pen Co. A longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Janesville. Charlie was a member of **Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis** and other organizations..... serving as a devoted volunteer. He was an accomplished pianist.

He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, a son, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a brother and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister. Funeral Services were on 11-09-04 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

James L. McKeown

October 26, 1921-November 18, 2004

JANESVILLE— Jim was born in Johnstown Center, Rock County. Graduated from Janesville High School in 1941. Married Lola Fossum on Dec 1, 1945. Was raised on a farm in Johnstown and lived in Janesville most of his life. Worked at General Motors for 39 years, retiring in 1989. He sold Christmas trees for 27 years and owned and operated McKeown Oil from 1951-1984. He was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and many other organizations, including **Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis**.

He is survived by his wife, 5 children, 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Funeral Services were on 11-23-04, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Entombment in the Mount Olivet Mausoleum.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

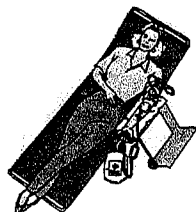
Chairman: Bill Young

On November 3, 2004, 9 Kiwanians played Bingo with 35 individuals from Rock Haven. They spent a total of 9 man-hours at a cost of \$13.00.

Participants— K.B. Chladek, Duane Durrant, Carroll Flanagan, John Holcomb, Jesse Scarborough, Raymond Zahn.

BLOOD MOBILE

Chairmen: Marv Hauser & Ray Anderson



The American Red Cross held a Blood Mobile on November 22, 23, 24, 2004 at Cargill Methodist Church, Janesville, WI. Our club provided 31 volunteers for that event [about 51% of the needed volunteers]. The number of hours spent on this project was 131.

Thank you to the six wives who worked to make the event a success. They were Carol Aulabaugh, Diane Adams, Carol Draheim, Maurine Kauchak, Marcia McMullen, and Ilah Sessler.

Two of our members, Carroll Flanagan and Jerry Kauchak, each worked two shifts and donated blood.

The event helped 250 people and did not cost the club one cent. Golden "K" members who worked were— Fred Adams, Norm Aulabaugh, Ray Anderson, Jack Biddick, Bob Carlsen, K.B. Chladek, John Dooley, Don Draheim, Gordie Drake, Dick Fay, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Tony Guernsey, Bob Johnson, Jerry Kauchak, Bob Kuranz, Curt Larson, Rich McMullen, Charlie Mowbray, John Orland, Phil Selgren, Bob Sessler, Charlie Wanninger.

Golden "K" members and wives who donated blood were— Norm Aulabaugh, Jack Biddick, Gordie Drake, Carroll Flanagan, Maury Frey, Tony Guernsey, Bob Johnson, Jerry Kauchak, [wife Maurine Kauchak], Dick Wixom.

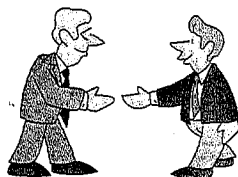
A BIG THANK YOU to all who volunteered for this project.



GREETERS— Chairman: Maury Frey

December

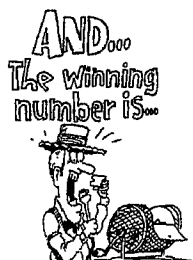
- 01 Bob Carlson & Al Skelly
- 08 John Casper & Gene Rupnow
- 15 Nick Furlano & Fred Wiltse
- 22 Harry Kowal & Rich McMullen
- 29 Dick Wixom & Jim Miller



RAFFLE— Chairman: Dewey Cooper

Vendors for **DECEMBER**

- 01 Tom Albanese
- 08 Al Skelly
- 15 John Casper
- 22 Elmer Lipke
- 29 Dewey Cooper



RONALD McDONALD

DENTAL MOBILE

Chairman— Ray Anderson

The Dental Mobile will return to Janesville Jan 03–Jan 13, 2005. It will be at the same place as last time, the YWCA Community Center, just off Conde St, close to Edison Middle School.

We are asked to provide volunteers to help at the Dental Mobile. The main task is to talk to and encourage these young children. Most do not know what to expect when they see a dentist. Some do not know what a toothbrush is.

When we first started doing this we needed four people per shift. Things have been refined to that we only need one person per shift.

There are two shifts per day, approximately 8:00 AM–12:00 noon and 12:30 PM–4:00 PM. If you can, please sign your name and phone number for a shift of your choice.

The Rock County Health Department works with the various schools to find patients and then schedules them. Someone from their office will call you and remind you of your shift, time, and date.

Thank you again for all of your help.

***** Ray Anderson *****

RECREATION

Social Committee

Chairman— Fred Kufrin



BOWLING NEWS— Our first get together was held on Thursday, November 4 at Rivers Edge lanes. 10 members participated.

Our next event will be Thursday, December 02 at 1:00 PM

***** Fred *****

STATED BOARD MEETING

SON, Nov 24, 2004



Treasurer's Report

MEMBERS EQUITY:

Administrative Account \$ 6,609

Service Account 12,829

Total Cash on Hand \$19,438

DECEMBER 2004 CLUB CALENDAR

- 01, 08, 15, 22, 29— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
- 01— Bingo at Rock Haven
- 02— Bowling at Rivers Edge at 1:00 PM
- 08— Induction of New Members [if scheduled]
- 15— YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM
- 29— Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM

Jan 03-13, 2005— Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The President's 2004-2005 Club Goals

01. My primary goal will be to obtain a net increase in membership. We will do this using a dual action approach. One effort will be to encourage the invitation of women and people of ethnic minorities to become Club members. A simultaneous effort will encourage our club members to continue to disseminate membership information within their usual circle of acquaintances. We will emphasize **"The Kiwanis Star Denim Shirt Reward"** project and using aids such as membership mirrors and clocks will help accomplish this. We will also use our brochures and WebSite: www.kiwanisblackhawk.com.
02. Increase communication with Club and Community by improvement and publication of the WebSite: www.kiwanisblackhawk.com.
 - a. Add photos to each of the above to better identify our new members.
03. Increase our Club Fund Raising projects.
 - a. By cooperating with the Noon Kiwanis in the **Truck On Ice Raffle**.
 - b. By introducing and educating the Club about **"Heifer International."** Member Bob Sessler and I have a vision of touching more children internationally. It is based closely on the idea – "Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Teach him to fish and feed him for a lifetime."
 - c. Reconsider the **"SMILE Project"** with restoration of cleft lip and palate. This is an easy surgery and immeasurably restoring to the child.
 - d. We will continue the Kiwanis International IDD Program. [Educate our new members that we can save a kid from retardation, mental and developmental conditions for a nickel a kid] !!
04. We will work with Vice President Selgren to attain an average of ten members attending each Interclub. Vice President Selgren has accepted responsibility for this project.
05. We will increase Member Awards by encouraging members to become further committed to helping **THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**.
06. We will encourage Club members to attend International, District and Division meetings as a way

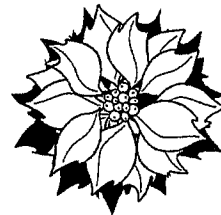
to obtain a deeper understanding of Kiwanis objectives and goals and at the same time have a good time.

07. We will continue our Club program of collections and fundraisers for IDD.
08. We will continue to support and encourage our 3 Sponsored Youth Programs: Lincoln School K-Kids; Edison Builders Club and Charter School Key Club. We will continue to support them and remind the membership of the serious commitment we have made to the community and the School system.
09. Good programs and good fellowship will maintain and increase attendance.
10. We will strive to remind the Club often of the **objectives** and **goals** and **motto** of Kiwanis.

From President *Don*



**HAVE A
JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS**



**AND
A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

